

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No.: 10/708,692 : Confirmation No.: 2691  
Applicants: Peter Damion Bellis, et al. : Group Art Unit: 3726  
Filed: March 18, 2004 : Examiner: Chang, Rick Kiltae  
Docket No.: 148042 / GS1-0002 :  
For: APPARATUS FOR ATTACHMENT OF A PROBE TIP

May 4, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
WITH TRAVERSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2007, and in accordance with the provisions under 37 CFR §1.111, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 3-6, 8-10, and 23-26, *with traverse*.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

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